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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
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Confirmation Number: 8273

Application No.: 10/825,168

Group Art Unit: 3677

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For: FASTENER FOR USE IN ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	28	-	28 = 0	X \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	-	3 = 0	X \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 120.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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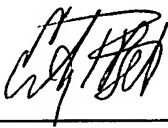
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Attached are the formal drawing(s) for this application. 4 Sheets of Figure(s)
1-9.

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